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AMERICA'S LARGEST  
AQUATIC SPECIALISTS

OFFICE  
Department of Agriculture  
1950

Independence,  
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(near Cleveland)



Saddle River,  
New Jersey  
(near New York City)

Two plants from which we can serve you promptly

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*In Business  
over 50 Years*

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It has been the policy of our company from the beginning, over fifty years ago, to give our customers quality products with courteous and prompt service.

In this booklet, we are presenting for your consideration, a group of attractive aquariums, oxygenating plants, fishes, scavengers, foods and various types of aquarium accessories.

All shipments travel by express collect. If ordered to be shipped by parcel post, the purchaser must agree to refund any postage which we advance. But, all parcel post packages must travel at purchaser's risk. Live fish are shipped in water and must go by express.

These prices cancel all previous printed lists.

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*September 1, 1950*

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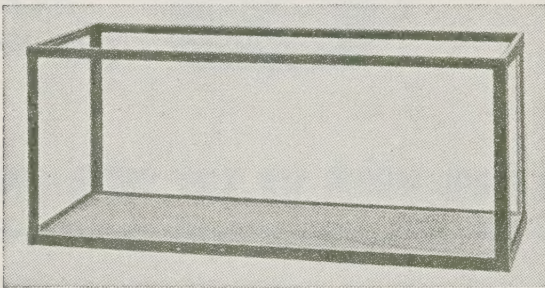
# AQUARIUMS

INEXPENSIVE YET ATTRACTIVE AND STURDY

## SPECIAL LOW PRICES

These low priced aquariums we are offering are of metal frame. No. 2 and No. 5 are chrome-plated. No. 10 is finished in black enamel.

No.	Size					Capacity	Price
	Length		Width		Height		
2	14	x	6¼	x	6¼	2 gal. ....	\$2.95
5	15¼	x	9¼	x	9¼	5 gal. ....	4.90
10	24	x	10	x	10	10 gal. ....	8.25



## STAINLESS STEEL FRAME AQUARIUMS

These aquariums are beautifully constructed of stainless steel frame with double strength glass and slate bottoms, except Nos. 30 and 50 which have plate glass.

No. 2-A	10x 6x 8—	2 gal. ....	\$ 3.20
3-A	12x 7x 9—	3 gal. ....	4.15
5-A	14x 8x10—	5 gal. ....	5.50
10-A	24x 8x12—	10 gal. ....	13.50
15-A	24x12x12—	15 gal. ....	15.50
23-A	30x12x14—	23 gal. ....	21.75
30-A	36x12x16—	30 gal. ....	42.25
50-A	36x18x18—	50 gal. ....	67.50

These aquariums are carefully packed and shipped by express. Order early and avoid disappointment.

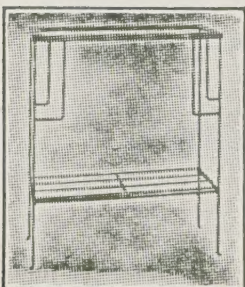
## TURTLE TANKS

To Display Turtles

8" x 6" x 4"—1 gallon capacity.....	\$2.25
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## ORNAMENTAL AQUARIUM STAND

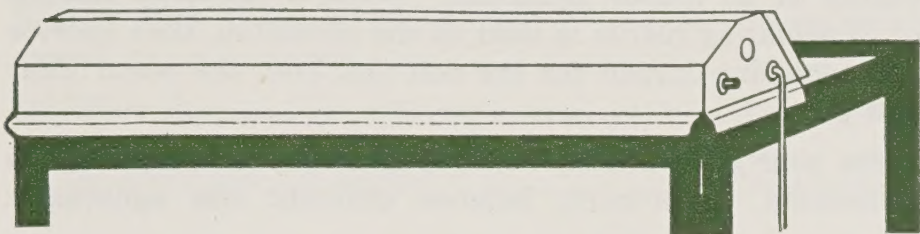
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8" x 24" base 30" high (for 10 gal. Stainless Steel aquarium) ....	\$13.75
12" x 24" base 30" high (for 15 gal. Stainless Steel aquarium) ....	15.25
12" x 30" base 30" high (for 23 gal. Stainless Steel aquarium) ....	17.00
12" x 36" base 30" high (for 30 gal. Stainless Steel aquarium) ....	19.25
18" x 36" base 30" high (for 50 gal. aquarium) .....	23.50

# AQUARIUM ILLUMINATORS or REFLECTORS

Made of Stainless Steel. Excellent to illuminate the aquarium and stimulate plant growth.



- 24 inch Reflector with 2 lights for our 10 and 15 gallon  
Stainless Steel aquarium .....\$10.75 each
- 30 inch Reflector with 2 lights for our 23 gallon Stainless  
Steel aquarium .....\$12.00 each
- 36 inch Reflector with 2 lights for our 30 and 50 gallon  
Stainless Steel aquarium .....\$14.25

## BOOKS

### On Fishes and Aquariums

A book on this most useful and fascinating hobby will be most helpful. We are recommending for your convenience some of the most interesting books on this subject.

A book is always desirable to have handy for easy reference.

**YOUR AQUARIUM**—Primer for beginners, by W. T. Innes.....25c

**TROPICAL FISH HAND-BOOK**—An excellent book for the amateur..30c

**MODERN AQUARIUM**, by W. T. Innes. A book on breeding and general care of goldfishes and tropicals, 64 pages, 30 illustrations .....\$1.00

**EXOTIC AQUARIUM FISHES**, by W. T. Innes. A new edition by an author famous for his knowledge of fishes and aquarium subjects. Covers tropical fish thoroughly and is profusely illustrated with color plates and halftones. Undoubtedly the finest work in its field.....\$7.00

## HELPFUL BOOKS and BOOKLETS

### For Gardens and Pools

**GOLDFISH VARIETIES AND WATER GARDENS**, by Wm. T. Innes. Careful and explanatory directions on all phases of Water Gardening, including handsome examples of many styles of pools. Also large section on plain and fancy Goldfish, including amateur and commercial breeding.....\$5.50

**MODERN FAMILY GARDEN BOOK**. This is a very practical little book, containing chapters on all kinds of subjects of interest to gardeners .....\$1.50

**COMPLETE BOOK OF GARDEN MAGIC**. This book consists of 320 pages of very useful information and contains 17 full-color illustrations. The practical, helpful ideas in this book are along the lines of the smaller book but much more complete. This also is an excellent book for the price.....\$3.50

## SPECIAL POOL FOLDER . . . 20c

**"HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL"**. Send for our own 16-page booklet which gives full instructions on how to construct both formal and informal pools. Illustrated by plans and charts....20c



## BEST OXYGENATING PLANTS

The plants we are offering are all greenhouse grown and are famous throughout the country for their usefulness and beauty in an indoor aquarium. When a sufficient amount of oxygenating plants is used in the aquarium, they provide the necessary oxygen for the fish and keep the water clear and pure.

For your convenience, we have arranged several complete collections, to properly balance different size aquariums.

- VALLISNERIA**—Long ribbon-like leaves, excellent for planting in back of aquarium.....50c per doz.
- CORKSCREW VALLISNERIA**—A new and beautiful plant...75c per doz.
- ANACHARIS**—Dark green foliage, heavy stems.....15c per bunch
- SAGITTARIA MICROFOLIA**—A short growing plant to carpet the bottom of your aquarium.....35c per doz.
- SAGITTARIA SUBULATA**—Small growing plant, very attractive for bottom of aquarium.....50c per doz.
- SAGITTARIA SINENSIS**—Dark green leaves. Strong growing plants.....15c each
- CHAIN SWORD PLANT**—Of medium growth. Excellent for aquariums .....20c each
- CABOMBA**—Glossy green, fan-like leaves, green stems...15c per bunch
- MILFOIL (Myriophyllum)**—Fine needle-like green leaves..15c per bunch
- MONEYWORT**—Foliage round and light green color, very ornamental .....15c per bunch
- AMBULIA**—A beautiful light green plant.....25c per bunch
- BACOPA (Herpestis)**—A splendid plant with thick bright green leaves on stout stems. Highly decorative.....15c per bunch
- LUDWIGIA**—Foliage green above and pink beneath.....15c per bunch
- CARDAMINE**—A plant with round leaves, very unusual..20c per bunch
- BABY TEARS**—A small, yet attractive plant for bottom of aquariums .....20c per bunch
- HYGROPHILA**—A new introduction. An excellent grower....15c each
- JUSSIAEA REPENS**—A new introduction, very attractive in aquarium .....20c per bunch
- HAIRGRASS**—Dark green needle-like plants, ideal for protecting eggs and young fish.....15c per bunch

## DECORATIVE OXYGENATING PLANTS

- WATER SPRITE**—Truly a beautiful underwater fern, with dainty leaves—very decorative.....15c each
- CELLOPHANE PLANT**—An unusual and very decorative plant .....50c each
- AMAZON SWORD PLANTS**—Very unusual.....35c each
- APONEGETON CRISPUM**—A very rare aquarium plant.....35c each
- CRYPTOCORYNE WILLISI**—Highly decorative plant with narrow greenish-red leaves.....25c each
- CRYPTOCORYNE CORDATA**—The only aquarium plant with permanent coppery-red colored leaves; a real addition to your collection.....40c each
- CRYPTOCORYNE GRIFFITHI**—The aristocrat of aquarium plants. Its broad green leaves make this plant very decorative in an aquarium.....75c each
- ECHINODERUS RADICANS**—Formerly known as Sagittaria Guayanensis. A very decorative plant with broad green leaves of lovely color.....30c each
- WATER POPPY**—A beautiful plant with round floating leaves and heavy stems.....15c each
- BANANA PLANT**—An odd leafy plant whose roots resemble a cluster of bananas.....20c each
- SPATTERDOCK**—An excellent plant for aquariums with goldfish. Its broad light green leaves are very ornamental. 15c each



# FLOATING PLANTS

- WATER FERN**—A fine aquarium floating plant.....15c each
- FLOATING ELODEA**—Desirable for young fish.....15c per portion
- UTRICULARIA**—Highly decorative plant.....25c per portion
- RICCIA**—Excellent surface plant (very scarce).....25c per portion
- SALVINIA**—Floating plant with small round leaves....15c per portion
- DUCKWEED**—A very small surface plant. Excellent as an occasional food for goldfish.....15c per portion



**VALLISNERIA**

## SPECIAL PLANT COLLECTION A-1.

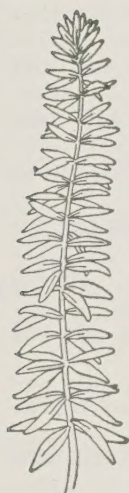
Consisting of enough plants of our own selection to balance a ten gallon aquarium .....\$1.50



**SAGITTARIA SINENSIS**

## SPECIAL PLANT COLLECTION A-2.

A splendid group of plants, to balance a 15 or 20 gallon aquarium, more than double the above collection and including some of rare and very choice varieties .....\$2.75



**ANACHARIS**

## SPECIAL PLANT COLLECTION A-3.

To balance 20 to 25 gallon aquariums

This will be a very special group of the most desirable oxygenating plants and will contain many of the very rare and choice varieties .....\$3.75



**CABOMBA**





# TROPICAL FISHES FROM TRICKER

Tropical or Exotic fishes are truly a most desirable part of an indoor aquarium. Their striking beauty when placed in a well balanced aquarium is remarkable.

Tropical fish thrive best at a temperature ranging from 72° to 85°.

**PLEASE NOTE.** Tropical fish showing an asterisk (\*) before the name are of a peaceful nature and may be kept in an aquarium with other fish. All containers and packing used in shipping tropical fish must be returned promptly by prepaid express.

**PLEASE NOTE.** All fish are shipped by express, charges collect.

## LIVE BEARING FISHES

Live Bearers are most interesting because they do not lay eggs but give birth to live baby fish. They can be raised in an indoor aquarium.

	Per Pair
* <b>MEXICAN SWORDTAILS.</b> Green body with a light red or orange stripe running from the gills to the caudal fins .....	\$1.00
* <b>RED SWORDTAILS.</b> Similar to Mexican Swordtails except of a beautiful red color .....	1.25
* <b>FLAMING RED SWORDTAILS.</b> The most colorful of the live bearing fishes, bright red, of striking beauty.....	1.50
* <b>BLACK SWORDTAILS.</b> A new addition to our large list of beautiful fishes. It is a blue-black color throughout the body and the males have well developed swords.....	1.50
* <b>GOLD SWORDTAIL.</b> Clear gold color with a brilliant pink stripe through the middle .....	1.25
* <b>TUXEDO SWORDTAIL.</b> The lower body is deep black while the upper is bright red. A rare beauty.....	2.00
* <b>RED HYBRID HELLERI.</b> A real addition to your aquarium.....	1.25
* <b>BLUE-BLACK HYBRID HELLERI.</b> Similar in size to Red Hybrids, except the color is blue-black with yellow eyes, and glistening blue scales .....	1.25
* <b>BLUE MOONS.</b> Fine light blue color .....	1.00
* <b>BLACK MOONS.</b> Jet black over most of body, yellowish-red on back and silvery scales near gills.....	1.00
* <b>CRESCENT GOLD MOONS.</b> Golden body with black crescent near tail .....	1.00
* <b>GOLD WAGTAIL PLATY.</b> Gold color on body and black fins and tail. An unusual and beautiful fish.....	1.50
* <b>RED WAGTAIL PLATY.</b> Blood red body, black fins and tail. Strikingly beautiful.....	1.50
* <b>PURE RED MOONS.</b> Both males and females are clear, blood-red in color .....	1.00
* <b>MIXED MOON HYBRIDS.</b> Very colorful, but their parentage is unknown .....	.75
* <b>RAINBOW MOONS.</b> Better known as Platy Variatus. Highly colored, gold or red tails.....	1.25
* <b>RAINBOW FISH OR GUPPY.</b> Males have all colors of the rainbow .....	.25
* <b>GLORIFIED GUPPY.</b> A very recent introduction. Females are yellowish-gold, and the males a brilliant gold with red markings .....	.50
* <b>TRINIDAD GUPPY.</b> The largest of the Guppy family and one of the most beautiful, especially the males.....	.50
<b>EXOTIC GUPIES.</b> Recently developed. The most colorful of all Guppies, with long flowing brilliant fins.....	.75
* <b>LIBERTY MOLLIENTISIA.</b> Black and spotted, males with red fins. Very beautiful .....	1.00
* <b>PEARL MOLLIENTISIA (Marble Mollies).</b> Body black and marble .....	1.25
* <b>BLACK MOLLIENTISIA.—PERMO BLACK.</b> The beautiful all black Mollientisia. The young fish are born black and remain black. Shipping size .....	1.25
Large size .....	1.50

## BUBBLE NEST BUILDERS

	Per Pair
* <b>BETTA CAMBODIA.</b> Gold colored body with red flowing fins...	\$2.25
* <b>BETTA TRICKERI.</b> Beautiful red, green and blue body and fins..	2.25
* <b>RED BETTA.</b> Red colored body and red flowing fins .....	2.25
* <b>BLUE BETTA.</b> Striking vivid blue. Extremely beautiful.....	2.25
<i>Large Breeding Size Bettas of All Colors.</i> As listed above.....	3.00
<b>PARADISE.</b> Reddish-brown body with vertical stripes .....	1.00
* <b>DWARF GOURAMI.</b> Gleaming colors. Very beautiful.....	1.50
* <b>STRIPED GOURAMI.</b> Similar to, but larger than, the Dwarf Gourami .....	2.50
* <b>BLUE THREE SPOT GOURAMI.</b> A beautiful variation of the Three Spot Gourami .....	1.25



- \*LEERI GOURAMI.** The newest and most beautiful Gourami. Similar in size to Three Spot Gourami with beautiful all-over pattern in blue, grey, yellow and orange..... 2.25
- \*KISSING GOURAMI.** Pinkish iridescent white color. A pair of these fish in aquarium will delight you with their kissing performances ..... 2.50

## CICHLIDS

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>*ANGEL FISH.</b> The aristocrat of the aquarium.<br>Shipping size .....                                                                                    | \$1.50      |
| Large size .....                                                                                                                                              | 3.00        |
| <b>CICHLASOMA MEEKI.</b> Highly colored fish and peaceful. Can be kept in a community tank .....                                                              | 1.50        |
| <b>*ORANGE CHROMIDE.</b> Gold color shaded and spotted with bright blue .....                                                                                 | 1.25        |
| Large Breeders .....                                                                                                                                          | 2.50        |
| <b>*EGYPTIAN MOUTH BREEDERS.</b> Females carry their eggs in their mouth until young are hatched (12 to 15 days). Very interesting fish for an aquarium ..... | 1.50        |
| <b>BLUE ACARA.</b> Blue body with black dots.....                                                                                                             | 2.50        |
| <b>JEWEL FISH.</b> Brilliantly colored yellow red. Very beautiful....                                                                                         | 2.50        |
| <b>*ACARA THAYERI.</b> Brilliantly colored and of peaceful nature...                                                                                          | 2.50        |

## DANIOS

Popular because of active movement and flashing colors. Native to India, Ceylon and Malibar Coast.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>*ZEBRA FISH.</b> Beautiful marbled stripes throughout body .....             | \$0.75      |
| <b>*PEARL DANIO.</b> Mother-of-pearl color. Very beautiful.....                 | 1.00        |
| <b>*SPOTTED DANIO.</b> Like Zebra Fish but with dark blue dots....              | 1.00        |
| <b>*GIANT DANIO.</b> Largest of the Danioes. Metallic blue body.....            | 1.25        |
| <b>*GOLD DANIO.</b> Pure gold colored body and fins. Strikingly beautiful ..... | 1.25        |

## THE BARBS

Colorful aquarium fishes which spawn on plants.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>*ROSY BARBS.</b> A sturdy fish. Males have rosy tinted body.....                                                                                                        | \$0.75      |
| <b>*STRIPED BARB.</b> Blue suffused with yellow with darker markings                                                                                                       | 1.00        |
| <b>*FLYING BARB.</b> Can leap great distances. Light green with gold band and black spot at base of tail .....                                                             | 1.25        |
| <b>*BLUE IRIDESCENT BARB.</b> Red, blue, and silver. Fins edged with black. An unusually beautiful fish.....                                                               | 1.50        |
| <b>*CHERRY BARBS (BARBUS TITTEYA).</b> Beautiful fish with silvery red body .....                                                                                          | 2.25        |
| <b>*BARBUS SUMATRANUS (Tiger Barb).</b> The most colorful of all the Barbs. Has dark vertical tiger-like stripes and dorsal fin is edged with brilliant scarlet color..... | 1.50        |
| <b>*BLACK RUBY BARBS (Barbus Nigrafaciatus).</b> A comparatively new Barb, highly colored, bluish-black with small black spots on upper part of their body .....           | 1.50        |

## CHARACINS

Found in Central and South America. They deposit eggs on plants.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>*TETRA VON RIO.</b> Brilliant red. Colorful body and fins .....                                                              | \$1.25      |
| <b>*TETRA VON BUENOS AIRES.</b> Silver body flushed with yellow. Red fins and tail .....                                        | 1.00        |
| <b>*HEAD AND TAIL LIGHT.</b> Copper spot at base of spine.....                                                                  | 1.50        |
| <b>*PRISTELLA RIDLEI.</b> Black and white tipped fins. Orange tail.                                                             | 1.25        |
| <b>*BLACK TETRA.</b> A very beautiful fish with large black pompadour fins, unusually sturdy and an excellent aquarium fish.... | 1.50        |
| <b>*NEON TETRA.</b> The most colorful of the tropical fishes.....                                                               | 3.75        |
| <b>*GLO-LIGHT TETRA.</b> A beautiful fish with a glow of light through the body.....                                            | 3.75        |
| <b>*ROSY TETRA.</b> A colorful fish. Black and white marking on dorsal fin .....                                                | 2.25        |
| <b>*RASBORA HETEROMORPHA.</b> One of the rare and the most beautiful of the tropical fish.....                                  | 4.00        |
| <b>*BLOOD FINS.</b> Brilliant red fins.....                                                                                     | 2.50        |
| <b>*SILVER TETRA.</b> Glistening silver body.....                                                                               | 1.00        |
| <b>*WHITE CLOUD MOUNTAIN FISH.</b> Rival in beauty to the Neon Tetra, a real addition to your collection.....                   | 1.25        |
| <b>*AUSTRALIAN RAINBOW.</b> Orange and red stripes through the body .....                                                       | 1.75        |
| <b>*PENCIL FISH.</b> An interesting and colorful fish shaped like a pencil .....                                                | 3.25        |
| <b>*CORYDORA.</b> Brazilian catfish. Excellent as scavengers.....                                                               | 2.50        |



# TROPICAL FISH COLLECTIONS

## COLLECTION T F-1 FOR BEGINNERS.

1 Pr. Guppyl	1 Pr. Zebra
1 Pr. Swordtails	1 Pr. Rosy Barbs
1 Pr. Liberty Mollienisia	1 Pr. Blue Gourami
1 Pr. Red Moons	1 Pr. Black Mollienisia
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE (VALUE \$7.25) FOR.....\$5.50	

## COLLECTION T F-2 LIVE BEARERS.

1 Pr. Trinidad Guppyl	1 Pr. Mexican Swordtails
1 Pr. Gold Moons	1 Pr. Liberty Mollienisia
1 Pr. Red Moons	1 Pr. Red Hybrids
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE (VALUE \$5.50) FOR.....\$4.25	

## COLLECTION T F-3 EGG LAYERS.

1 Pr. Angel fish	1 Pr. Blue Gourami
1 Pr. Zebra fish	1 Pr. Australian Rainbow
1 Pr. Tetra Von Rio	1 Pr. Giant Danio
1 Pr. Pristilla Ridlel	1 Pr. Dwarf Gourami
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE (VALUE \$10.25) FOR.....\$7.75	

## COLLECTION T F-4 LIVE BEARERS AND EGG LAYERS.

1 Pr. Mexican Swordtails	1 Pr. Zebra
1 Pr. Black Mollienisia	1 Pr. Angel fish
1 Pr. Red Moons	1 Pr. Tiger Barbs
1 Pr. Blue Hybrids	1 Pr. Blue Gourami
1 Pr. Gold Crescent Moons	1 Pr. Pristella Ridley
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE (VALUE \$11.75) FOR.....\$8.50	

## COLLECTION T F-5 EXOTIC RARE FISHES

In this collection we selected some of the rare and the most colorful fishes available to trade.

1 Pr. Tuxedo Swordtail	1 Pr. Rosy Tetra
1 Pr. Pearl Gourami (Leeri)	1 Pr. White Clouds
1 Pr. Angel Fish	1 Pr. Egyptian Mouthbreeders
1 Pr. Rasbora Hetaramorpha	1 Pr. Tiger Barbs (Sumatranus)
1 Pr. Corydora Brazilian Catfish	
(VALUE \$18.50) VERY SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE.....\$15.75	



## VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ

Tropical fish are shipped in metal cans, placed in carton containers for protection against damage in transit. In cold weather, and especially in the winter months, the cans are packed in cartons with insulated material and a chemical heating pad placed at the bottom of the carton to keep the water in cans at proper temperature.

The can, carton, packing material, and heating pad must be returned to us immediately by express prepaid or parcel post.

When tropical fish are received, check the temperature of the water in can, and if it is colder than 75°, bring it up gradually by stirring in warm water, a little at a time.

Place the fish in the aquarium, which previously should have been planted, and add one tablespoonful of **Tricker's Fungus Cure** for every ten gallons of water in the aquarium. Dissolve the Fungus Cure first in a glass of water and then stir it in the aquarium. It will act as a tonic and prevent diseases among fishes.





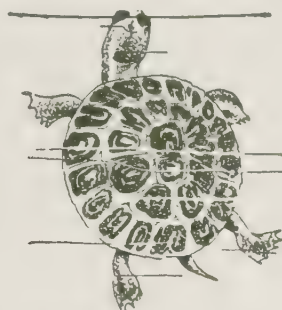
# SCAVENGERS FOR AQUARIUM USE

## EVERY AQUARIUM OR POOL SHOULD HAVE SCAVENGERS

**SCAVENGERS** are the housekeepers of the aquarium and relieve you of that responsibility. Snails devour algae, decayed matter, and eat unconsumed food. Tadpoles eat many of the impurities in an aquarium and are particularly helpful with goldfish. Clams or Mussels act as a continuous filter to keep water clear. **IN AN AQUARIUM, USE AT LEAST 3 SCAVENGERS TO A GALLON OF WATER.**



**RED RAMSHORN SNAIL**



**GEOGRAPHIC TURTLE**



**LIVEBEARING  
TRAPDOOR SNAIL**

### **COPENHAGEN RED SNAILS**

The finest aquarium snails in existence and particularly useful in aquariums. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per dozen.

### **BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS**

A very useful snail for aquariums and very prolific as egglayer. Particularly useful in aquariums. 6 for 30c; 50c per dozen.

### **TRAPDOOR LIVE BEARING SNAILS**

These large hardy snails should be in every aquarium, particularly where goldfish are kept. They devour green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per dozen.

### **MYSTERY SNAILS**

A new and unusual snail, very useful and interesting. They lay their eggs above the water on plants or glass. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per dozen.

### **TADPOLES**

The younger generation of the frog. They devour small insects and decayed matter. Particularly useful in aquariums with goldfish. Harmless to either fish or plants. 6 for 40c; 75c per dozen. (Shipping can 25c extra.)

### **CLAMS OR FRESH WATER MUSSELS**

The clams live by filtering the organic material out of quantities of water, thus helping to purify it. They are particularly useful in clearing green water in an aquarium or pool. 6 for 75c; \$1.40 per dozen.

### **GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES**

Very popular with children and unusually interesting. Can be easily kept in a small aquarium or bowl with a few pebbles or aquarium grit and a few plants. 35c each, \$2.00 for six, \$3.85 per dozen.

#### **COLLECTION S-1.**

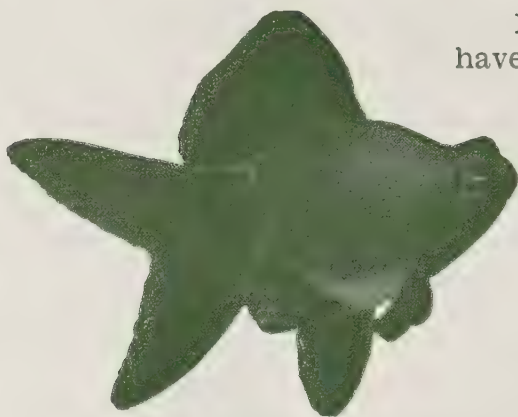
3 Copenhagen Red Snails	3 Mystery Snails
3 Trapdoor Snails	3 Black Ramshorn Snails
SPECIAL PRICE .....\$1.00	

#### **COLLECTION S-2.**

4 Copenhagen Red Snails	4 Black Ramshorn Snails
4 Trapdoor Snails	2 Clams
4 Mystery Snails	
SPECIAL PRICE .....\$1.50	



# ORNAMENTAL GOLDFISH



**BLACK TELESCOPE MOOR**

Many of our customers who have outdoor pools also establish indoor aquariums to enjoy the beauty of aquatic plants and fish throughout the winter months. Goldfish do not require heat during the winter. We are offering a selected group of sturdy fishes of different sizes and types.

**PRICES:** Six of any variety of goldfish listed here sold at the dozen rate. All fish must go by express, charges collect.

## SELECTED GOLDFISHES.

den pools and ponds.

Brilliantly colored and active. A fine strain prized for gar-

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$0.25	\$1.35
3 to 4-inch	.40	2.00
4 to 5-inch	.75	4.00

**CALICO SHUBUNKINS.** (Straight Tails). The name "Shubunkin" means "Autumn Brocade." This is a fitting name, for the fishes are marked in a brocade pattern of glorious colors like autumn foliage, and even more varied. Blue is the predominating color, with mottled effects in red, gold, black, brown, lavender and white. Their active movement gives fine display of these colorings.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$0.30	\$1.50
3 to 4-inch	.60	3.00

## FANCY AMERICAN FANTAILS.

gold and white and some with gold and black.

Some are beautifully marked with

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$0.30	\$1.50
3-inch	.60	3.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.25	6.00

## CALICO FANTAILS.

Marked like Shubunkin (Calico Fish) but with divided tail.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$0.40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	4.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.25	6.50

## BLACK TELESCOPE MOOR. (Illustrated at top of page)

This all-black Chinese fish is highly prized and makes striking color contrast among brighter fishes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$0.40	\$2.25
3-inch	.75	4.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.50	7.50



# FOR AQUARIUMS



When you order goldfish, please include 50 cents extra to cover the cost of a shipping can which is not returnable.



## FANCY GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS

For your convenience we are offering here two very special collections of fancy fish at a real saving.

<b>No. 30-A</b>	Collection Price
3—2-inch Selected Goldfish	<b>\$2.50</b>
3—2-inch Calico Shubunkins	
3—2-inch Fancy American Fantails	
3—2-inch Calico Fantails	
3—2-inch Black Moors	
15 Small Assorted fishes, an unusual value.	
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3—3-inch Selected Goldfish	<b>\$4.25</b>
3—3-inch Selected Calicos	
3—3-inch Fancy American Fantails	
3—3-inch Calico Fantails	
3—3-inch Black Moors	
15 Beautiful fishes of assorted colors and of medium size.	
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2 pr. 4 to 5-inch Selected Goldfish	<b>\$10.50</b>
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2 pr. 4-inch Fancy American Fantails	
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(Made by The B. F. Goodrich Co.)

An excellent pool to store your goldfish during winter months.

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Individually boxed with full instructions for use and shipped by parcel post.  
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Saddle River, N. J. or Independence, Ohio

# TRICKER'S QUALITY FISH FOODS

Tricker Foods are prepared and tested by experts and contain only such ingredients as are necessary and essential to all types of fish.



**VITALINE.** The perfect fish food, correctly balanced. It contains all the nutrients and vitamins necessary to the growth and sustenance of either tropical or goldfishes. Tricker's Vitaline will bring out the color in fishes and promote healthy, robust bodies. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 50c; 1 Pint, 85c; 1 Quart, \$1.50.

## Advice and Remedies Did the Job

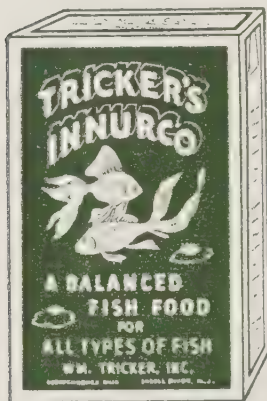
*"My fish are OK again and my lilies are coming up to every expectation now. Your advice and remedies did the job. Thanks a million for everything." Richard A. Werner, Springfield, Mo.*



**DRIED SUN-CURED SHRIMP.** An excellent concentrated food consisting of the meat of sea shrimp. Can be fed to both tropical and goldfish. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 40c; 1 Pint Carton, 60c; 1 Quart Carton, \$1.10.

**DRIED DAPHNIA.** Carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas that are the natural sustenance of baby fishes. Essential to all fishes. 1 Tin, 25c; ½ Pint, 50c; 1 Pint, 90c; 1 Quart, \$1.60.

**IN-NUR-CO.** A natural food for goldfish, both for an indoor aquarium and outdoor pool. A completely balanced ration of cereals, meats, eggs, and other valuable nutriment. ¼ Lb., 30c; ½ Lb. Carton, 60c; 1 Lb. Carton, \$1.10.



**TURTLE FOOD.** An excellent food for your turtles. 2 oz. can, 25c.

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**ENCHYTRAE WORMS.** This is the only live food available all year around. Small, thread-like worms that are the only practical living food for tropical fish. The worms are easily raised in a mixture of leaf-mold and light soil by feeding with bread moistened in milk, or cooked oatmeal. Single Portions, \$1.00; Double Portions, \$1.50.

## BRINE SHRIMP EGGS

The most desirable live food. Easily prepared. Directions for hatching the eggs are given on the container.

½ ounce of eggs.....75c

## COLLECTIONS OF FOODS and REMEDIES

### Fish Foods and Remedies for Aquariums (Collection No. 301)

2 Cans Vitaline  
1 Can Dried Daphnia  
1 Can Dried Shrimp  
1 Box Turk's Island Sea Salt  
1 Box Fungus Cure  
1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant  
1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy  
1 Bottle C.D.T. Compound  
2 Puro, Water Purifier

Special Price .....\$2.35

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2 Cans Vitaline  
1 Can Dried Daphnia  
1 Can Dried Shrimp  
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1 Pt. Vitaline  
½ Pt. Dried Daphnia  
½ Pt. Dried Shrimp  
Special Price .....\$1.50

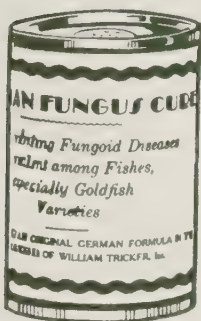


# REMEDIES

**WE** HAVE made a special study of the maladies of aquarium fishes and will always be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. It will be of great help to you to have some of our remedies on hand at all times.

**AQUARIUM CONTROL AND TESTING KIT.** This is a complete testing outfit, with neutralizing reagents and indicator for acid or alkali, whichever your aquarium water will show. Also complete directions and pH charts covering a range from 6.0 to 7.6. Complete Testing Kit, \$2.50.

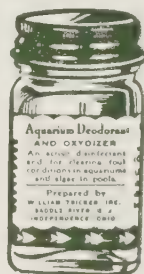
**TURK'S ISLAND SEA SALT.** A tonic beneficial for all minor ills. Add to your aquarium weekly, one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water. In an outdoor pool add one handful for every 50 gallons of water. This will act as a stimulant to fish and growth of plants. 3 Oz. Box, 20c; 1/2 Pint Box, 30c; 1 Pint Box, 45c; 1 Quart Box, 65c.



**TRICKER'S FUNGUS CURE.** An antiseptic tonic and healing preparation, particularly beneficial to fish when fins are frayed or the scales coated with white scum or fungus growth. Treat fish directly in the aquarium or pool, using one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water or one handful for every 50 gallons of water twice a week or as needed. 3 Oz. Box, 20c; 1/2 Pint, 30c; 1 Pint, 45c; 1 Quart, 65c.

## TRICKER'S DEODORANT AND OXIDIZER FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

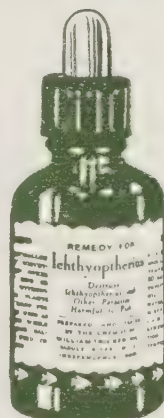
This preparation will free your pool or aquarium of **Algae, Green or Foul Water**. It also proves an effective remedy for **Fungus, Anchor Worms and Fish Lice**. Sometimes it is necessary to treat the water three or four times at 3-day intervals. Tricker's Deodorant and Oxidizer is also used for sterilizing pools and aquariums, by using a strong solution when cleaning. 1 oz., 35c.



**C. D. T. COMPOUND.** An excellent fish remedy, water neutralizer and water purifier for aquariums and pools. Five drops per gallon of water will cure fish infested with **Fluke, Fin Rot, Mouth Diseases, and kills Fish Lice** without injuring the fish. Have a bottle of this remedy on hand at all times. 1 oz. dropper outfit for aquariums, 40c; 3 oz. bottle for pools, 75c.



**ICHTHYOPHTHERIUS REMEDY.** Two drops per gallon will destroy the "Ich" parasites in five days without injuring the plants or fish. Advisable to increase and maintain a uniform temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for tropical fish. 40c per bottle in special dropper outfit.



**PURO.** Water purifier. Contains chemicals which neutralize excess acid or alkali in the water, purifying it and destroying germs. The pink counteracts Ichthyophtherius; the blue kills Pathogenic germs. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

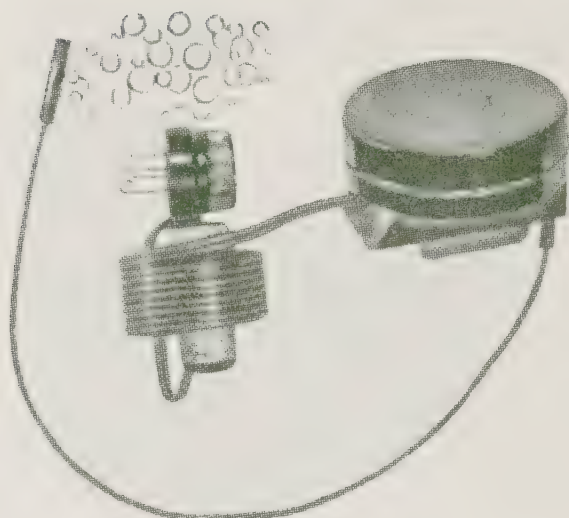
### Fish Foods and Remedies for Pools (Collection No. 302)

1 Lb. In-Nur-Co  
1 Qt. Dried Shrimp  
1 Qt. Turk's Island Sea Salt  
1 Qt. Fungus Cure  
1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant  
1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy  
**Special Price .....\$4.25**

### Foods for Outdoor Pools (Collection No. 304)

1 Lb. In-Nur-Co  
1 Qt. Vitaline  
1 Qt. Dried Shrimp  
**Special Price .....\$3.25**

# AERATING EQUIPMENT



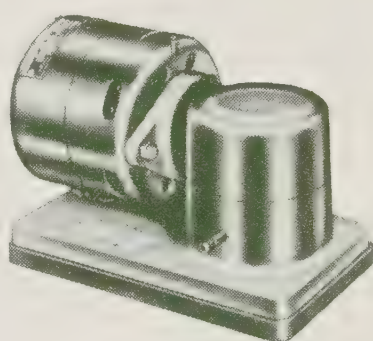
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Insulated and separated from Pump body assures COOLER aeration during summer months.

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**Rotaerator**—improved Model ..\$19.75

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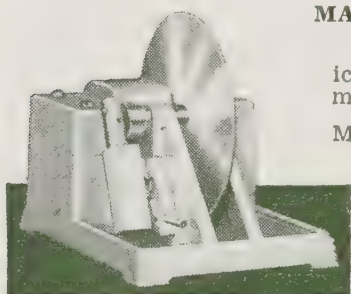
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Designed and built to withstand hard service. Consumes less than 20 K.W.H. per month.

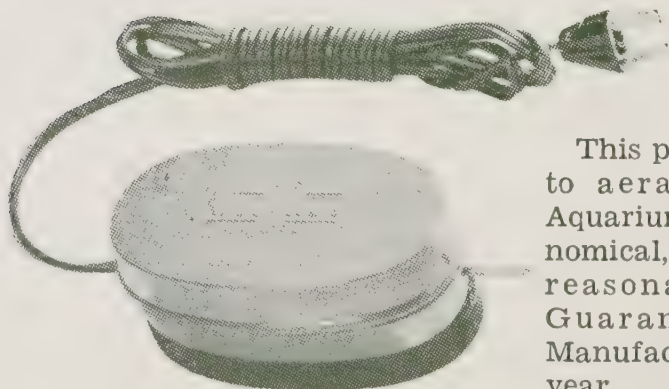
**MODEL A**—Will operate 1 filter, 2-3 aspirators .....\$25.00

**MODEL B**—Will operate 2 filters and 2-3 aspirators .....\$30.00

**MODEL B-2**—Will operate 2 filters and 6-8 aspirators .....\$35.00



## WIL-NES AQUARIUM PUMP




This pump is excellent to aerate one or two Aquariums. It is Economical, Noiseless, and reasonable in price. Guaranteed by the Manufacturer for one year.....\$9.00 each



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## AQUARIUM FILTERS—JUNIOR

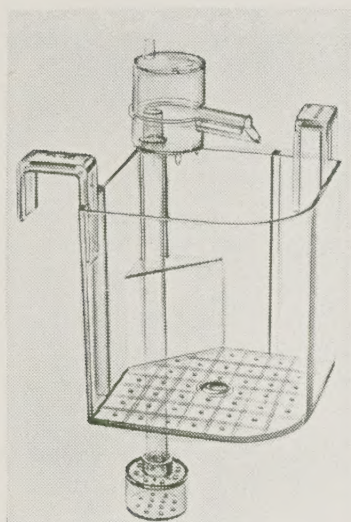
For Aquarium up to 10 gal.

This new and improved one-piece seamless molded construction filter of crystal clear plastic is being offered for the first time. It is a most desirable and efficient filter to have for your Aquarium.

Filter as illustrated .....\$2.00

Filtering Material, activated  
Charcoal, Filter Wool and  
Pebbles ..... 1.00

Special Price .....\$2.85



Inside Model  
4½" x 4½" x 4"

## AQUARIUM FILTERS—SENIOR

**SENIOR**—For Aquariums 10 gal. and over

An all-celluloid filter. It can be used either inside or outside of the aquarium. Complete with activated charcoal, glass wool, and pebbles.....\$6.75 each



## AIR RELEASERS

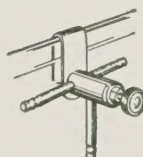
Ornamental Diver with Treasure Chest and Air Releaser as illustrated .....\$2.50 each



**CARBORUNDUM AIR RELEASER.** Will disperse air in fine bubbles.....45c each  
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**MARCO BALL O'MIST.** One of the best air releasers .....\$1.50 each

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Needle valves to control amount of air flow to Aspirator .....75c each  
Marco Control Valve .....\$1.00 each

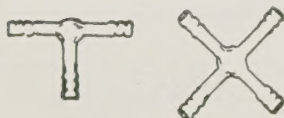


## RUBBER TUBING

For connecting air release to pump. Laboratory type. ....10c per ft.

### PLASTIC TUBING:

For connecting air releasers in the aquarium. It can be bent to any desired angle. ....15c per ft.



Tee and X Connecting units for distribution of air .....35c each  
Hose Clamps .....35c each

# AQUARIUM ACCESSORIES

**AQUARIUM CEMENT.** We make it and use it.

It comes in plastic form. 1 pound container 55c

**AQUARIUM GRIT.** To keep your plants growing.

5 pound bag .....30c

10 pound bag .....50c

**FLOATING THERMOMETERS.** Do not guess at the temperature of the water in your aquarium. Use one of our thermometers. 50c

## FISH NETS

3 inch for Tropical Fish.....25c

4 inch for Tropical or Goldfish.....35c

6 inch for Tropical or Goldfish.....50c

6 inch for Goldfish only.....65c

**FEEDING RINGS.** Keep fish food from spreading over the surface.

2½ inch .....25c

3 inch .....30c

4 inch .....35c

**GLASS DIP TUBES.** For removing sediment and unconsumed food from bottom of the aquarium.

14 inch .....40c

16 inch .....50c

18 inch .....60c

## CELLULOID UNBREAKABLE DIP TUBES.

	Regular	Come-Apart
14 inch .....	\$ .80	\$ .85
16 inch .....	.90	1.00
18 inch .....	1.00	1.10
24 inch .....		1.25

## AQUARIUM SCRAPERS

Will help to keep the aquarium glass clean. 75c

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6 inch V-shape Type .....\$2.00

8 inch with Rods on bottom ..... 2.50

12 inch with Rods on bottom ..... 3.00

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# AQUARIUM HEATERS

## BIRJ—THIN ROD HEATERS

Available in 8, 10, 15 inch long, 25, 50,

75, 100 Watt .....\$2.35

## HEATERS SUBMURGIBLE—Genuine Pyrex Tubes

6 inch 12½ Watt .....\$2.35

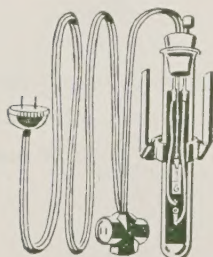
8 inch 25 Watt, 8 inch 50 Watt and

8 inch 75 Watt ..... 2.45

10 inch 100 Watt and 10 inch 150 Watt ..... 2.75

## GLO-LITE CHILL BREAKER

6 inch Heater Light.....\$1.85



## THERMOSTATS

Precision outside adjustable	450 Watts	\$5.25
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Duplex inside adjustable	600 Watts	5.25
Outside adjustable	500 Watts	6.00

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